



Gary Richard Herbert

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, flooding causes more damage in the United States than any other severe weather related event;

Whereas, the potential for flooding and flash flooding increases during the winter and spring seasons in Utah;

Whereas, Utah and the western United States rely on spring runoff from mountain snowpack for city, agriculture, and industry water supplies;

Whereas, Utah citizens can prepare themselves for flooding and other natural disasters by having a disaster supply kit containing food, water, clothing, and supplies; and

Whereas, Government agencies and many volunteer organizations are committed to helping educate Utahns about flood hazards, thereby helping prepare our citizens before floods strike, protecting lives and livelihoods;

Now, Therefore, I, Gary R. Herbert, Governor of the State of Utah do hereby declare March 15-19, 2010 as

Flood Safety Awareness Week

Gary R. Herbert
Governor